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Miss Aseneth Brady, Cor. Sec. Illinois Woman's Alliance, had Headache, Backache and Serious Indigestion.

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"Last year from continued strain in literary work I became very much exhausted, my nerves seemed to give way, and I had backache, headache and serious indigestion."  
"One of my friends suggested that I try Peruna. It certainly acted like magic on my system."  
"Within ten days I felt new life and health given me; and by taking an occasional dose off and on when I feel extra tired, I keep my system in perfect order."—MISS A. BRADY.

Mrs. Fanny Klavatscher, of Summitville, N. Y., writes as follows:  
"For three months I suffered with pain in the back and in the region of the kidneys, and a dull pressing sensation in the abdomen, and other symptoms of pelvic catarrh."  
"But after taking two bottles of Peruna I am entirely well, better than I ever was."—Mrs. Fanny Klavatscher.  
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## GREENE COUNTY GOSSIP.

TO THE FREE LANCE:  
Nineteen and two, September one. These things have our good people done: The Baptist meeting at Swift Run has to a happy conclusion come.

Many confessed, some dared to falter. Rev. A. J. Harlow, a strong exhorter, I persuaded many to seek the altar. And laid fifteen beneath the water.

Rev. Mr. Hall—good Methodist man—At Nortonville in church Bingham Took twenty-five by the right hand As pilgrims to the promised land.

At Temple Hill with good report Triumphantly he holds the fort. Will turn the tactics of mountain sport To plead before a higher court.

Four other appointments yet to fill—South River, Mt. Vernon and Stannardsville. Three other denominations will Hold forth in union at Rockersville.

Farmers are following for wheat. Have enough of Indian corn to eat. Cabbage, potatoes, Irish and sweet, With some delinquency in meat.

The cattle buyers are again around. And many young fat cattle found For one that weighs six hundred pounds Will lay a golden eagle down.

The Dulaney brothers of Rockersville, The energetic sons of Fill. If they continue still to build Will all the other merchants kill.

At Quinke, known as Stephen's shop. Nat Stephens has this notion got. That he can all their custom stop By doubling of his house and stock.

Ellis Shotwell tried to top a tree. The ladder broke and down came he. Hurt his ankle, side and knee, And threatened him with hip-no-t.

'Tis said the wife of Johnnie Fray Hunting a guinea's nest one day In counting found to her dismay Two hundred eggs together lay.

In Albemarle occurred this scene. A more prolific land than Greene. Where rivers and railroads run between And diversity in the extreme.

Quinke, Va. J. E. H.  
Who May Register.  
1. A person who has served in time of war in the army or navy of the United States, or of the Confederate States, or of any State.  
2. A son of any such person.  
3. A person who owns real or personal property, upon which, for the year next preceding that in which he offers to register, State taxes of \$1 have been paid.  
4. A person who can understand, or give a reasonable explanation of any section of the Constitution, either read by him or to him, by the officers of the registration.  
Registration has begun in this city.

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## SPOTSYLVANIA.

New Barns—The Poultry Industry—Serious Accident—Many Other Notes—Personals, etc.

(Correspondence of THE FREE LANCE.)  
Spotsylvania Co., Va., Sept. 3, 1902.  
Mr. Geo. Jones has recently finished building a large barn.  
Mr. C. L. Stranghan has completed his barn and is now building other farm buildings.  
Mr. Thomas E. Jones and daughter, who have just completed a large poultry house, have purchased incubators and brooders and have now a fine lot of chickens and a few Mammoth Pekin Ducks, the largest that have ever been seen in this section.

There was a fish fry at Lucy's mill last Saturday. Quite a number of gentlemen participated and seemed to have quite a jolly time.

We are glad to learn that Mr. O. G. Massey, of Orange county, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is convalescing. Drs. Fullam & Dickenson are his physicians.

Mr. Gravatt, of Waco, who was ill with the same disease, is now out.  
Mr. Chase, Seny, of Louisa county, a typhoid fever patient, has had a relapse.

Mr. Kizzie Wheeler, while working in the woods, cut his foot with his ax and almost severed it from his ankle.

Mr. Thos. E. Jones has been suffering from severe weakness, so as to unfit him for any kind of work for a month or more, is somewhat better.

Mrs. Rosa A. Jenkins has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Jones, of Delvet, and friends, has returned to Richmond, accompanied by her son, Frank Jenkins, who will enter the Richmond schools. Mrs. Jones will occupy her former position in the millinery business in that city.

Mrs. Maybell Chinn, nee Miss Ward, of Kentucky, is visiting friends and relatives in this county.

Prof. C. E. Jones and bride have been visiting at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Olivia Parker. They also visited friends and relatives in Spotsylvania and Orange. They have returned to Staunton where they will occupy their new home, and Prof. Jones will resume his old work as teacher in the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute there.

Miss Olivia Fleming is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Thos. L. Biscoe, in Orange county.

Mr. Lenwood Harris, of New York, is visiting his parents in this county.

Mrs. Jas. Donnelly and children, of New York, are visiting at her old home, Mrs. E. Williams, near Olivet.

The season of protracted meetings is about over. Prigs and Antioch closed with about thirty converts to Trinity and three to Antioch. Fork Branch (colored) twenty converts, Shady Grove and Lebanon a large number. Mt. Hermon meeting is being conducted by Rev. Mr. Skinner. Olivet M. E. Church will begin a meeting Sept. 7.

Farmers are busy gathering their corn; Crops are generally fair.

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It was not a happy thought on the part of the President to mention promises and performances in connection with the subject of trusts. The Republican party was very glib in making promises of proceeding against trusts; but the progress made suggests strongly the progress of a fly across a sheet of sticky flypaper.—Union Observer.

## GOSPEL ON WHEELS.

Rev. Dr. Wharton Soon To Begin Unique Revival Tour—Will Live In A Private Car.

The gospel car Evangelist, which Rev. Dr. H. M. Wharton, and Mr. Horace Geiger, the singing evangelist, will use on their revival tour through the country, is on a side-track in Chicago receiving final touches for occupancy.

The car was to have been turned over to Rev. Dr. Wharton several days ago, but more time was needed to complete the luxurious furnishings; and meanwhile, the preacher and his melodious assistant have gone to Winona Lake to fill an engagement, after which they will return to Chicago and start upon their proposed unique soul saving expedition.

It is a far cry from the days of Lorenzo Dow, who evangelized the mountain districts, to the day of Dr. Wharton and Mr. Geiger, who will tour the entire country in a palace on wheels, the building and furnishing of which has cost more than \$15,000. Lorenzo Dow and his early confederates traversed the Virginia and Maryland mountains on horseback, often through driving snowstorms or burning summers days, and preaching in a rude church or some campmeeting grove. Dr. Wharton and Mr. Geiger will be wheeled about the country in their mahogany-finished, steam-heated, and electric lighted car, their every want carefully looked after, and transporting with them an immense tent to be erected at any point they may elect to stop and prosecute their calling.

The car Evangelist is Dr. Wharton's idea, and the funds for its building were supplied by Mrs. Mary S. Geiger of Johnstown, Pa., the mother of the singer. Its mission is to provide a "home on wheels" for Dr. Wharton and Mr. Geiger during their long trips. Bad hotels and poor accommodations on railway trains are said to have suggested the idea.

When the Evangelist leaves Chicago, a campaign will be inaugurated that will end in the fall of 1904. The East will be thoroughly canvassed, and then the party will head for the South and West. Most of the railroads over which the Evangelist will be hauled have agreed to make no charge for their service.

Although Dr. Wharton and Mr. Geiger work under the name of the National Evangelization Society they are independent, and Mr. Geiger carries not even the name of an ordained minister. The finances of the car are managed by a committee made up of representatives of churches, but the actual management rests on Mr. Geiger. He it is who directs the stops and arranges routes for the party.

There is expected to be considerable profit in donations and collections, and they are to be devoted to the support of the two orphanages, one located at Luray, Va., the other at Charlotte, N. C. In these homes many children are cared for, the annual expense being in the neighborhood of \$10,000. The evangelists believe they will be able to meet the demand and even make possible their enlargement.

The Evangelist is 72 feet in length overall. In the front of the car is a drawing room or observation room. Back of this comes Mr. Geiger's office, with desk, extension sofa and an organ. Here the purely business matters will be attended to. A private secretary accompanies the evangelists, who attends to all minor details.

Next comes Mr. Geiger's private sleeping room, off which there is a bathroom Dr. Wharton's sleeping room and office follow with similar furnishings. In the rear of the car are the kitchen, refrigerators and a magnificently furnished dining room.

No public meetings are to be held in the car, it being simply the home of the gospel advocates. No stop of less than a week will be undertaken. Arrangements are made weeks ahead, and when the Evangelist arrives at a city or town where meetings are to be conducted the car is switched to a side track, the big canvas tent unrolled and placed in position, when all is ready for active operations.

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Sick and nervous headache are amongst the worst ills of life. The man or woman who is subject to headache at irregular intervals, goes through life bearing a load of misery and wretchedness that is terrible to think of.  
Headaches as a rule, result from a disordered condition of the nervous system. Mental excitement, loss of sleep, bodily fatigue, and disordered digestion are exciting causes. When the brain becomes tired and debilitated, the whole nervous system is weakened, and headaches result. If the liver is sluggish, the kidneys inactive, and digestion deranged, headaches invariably follow. To cure and prevent headache, the nervous system must be strengthened and vitalized. The most persistent cases of headaches, nervous feebleness, and sleeplessness, are permanently cured by Paine's Celery Compound; it is the great reconstructant of the nervous system. Mrs. Henry Westrick, St. Clair, Mich., tells of her release from suffering as follows:—  
"I have been troubled with dyspepsia and sick headache for a number of years. About every week I would have a bad spell of sick headache, but since I using Paine's Celery Compound, my dyspepsia is gone and I do not have any more headaches. I feel better than I have for years."

## NORTHUMBERLAND.

Death of a Prominent Citizen—Base Ball Registration Notes.

(Correspondence of THE FREE LANCE.)  
Heathsville, Va., Sept. 3, 1902.

The death of Capt. Robert Douglass has cast a gloom over the vicinity around Reedville, this county, where he conducted an extensive business, being engaged in other enterprises besides running a modern and thoroughly equipped fish factory, of which he was principal owner. Mr. Douglass was a young man scarcely thirty years of age, of bright prospects, and was rapidly growing into prominence among the citizens of this county on account of his business qualifications. He was recently married and is survived by a young widow.

Monday was an ideal day for base ball playing, when the Lottsburg base ball club met the Heathsville boys on their grounds here and played a very close exciting game. The teams are evenly matched and the game was called off on account of darkness, at the ending of the eleventh inning, the score standing 11 to 11—a tie to be broken on some future occasion.

The registration board of this district, composed of Dr. J. A. Rice, Sam'l E. and W. D. Cockrell, will register all qualified voters from the 22nd to 26th, inclusive, of this month.

A revival is being held in the Lottsburg Chapel this week under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Geo. Beale. Services will be conducted in Smithland Baptist church during next week by Rev. E. L. K. Tune, of Lottsburg.

Misses Chloe and Lizzie Snow will attend the Warsaw Academy, at Warsaw, this session.

Miss Nevis Rieckelaves Friday to attend the State Female Normal in Farnville. The farmers of this section are now busily engaged in housing their crops, and many crops which escaped the hail storms during the summer indicate a heavy production.

The tomato crop is turning out well and the various factories are running at full blast.

The directors of the Northern Neck Agricultural Association meets here today to arrange for the next annual fair to be held here.

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Senator Tillman's nephew, who was a candidate for Governor in the South Carolina primary the other day, was snowed under. If the South Carolinians will treat the uncle likewise at the first opportunity the prospects will be brighter in the Palmetto State.—Columbus Enquirer-Sun.

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